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## Greeley FD, Chappaqua, N. Y.

### Spanish Christmas Item And FD Cancel

December 1 was day of issue of Spain's 1960 Christmas Stamp which features the Central portion of the Velazquez painting "Adoration of the Kings". The 1 Peseta adhesive is in orange brown color.



A first day combination cancellation and cachet was applied by the post office, showing a standing bear, a tree and (below) a post-horn.

Various first day covers cachets depict religious themes, according to examples sent by M. Galvez, Principe 1, and Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, both of Madrid. Mr. Lenze also included a full-color maximum card.

### Flower Semipostals For Argentine Show

TEMEX '61, the international philatelic exhibition held recently in Argentina, was noted December 3 by the release of four semipostal stamps featuring flowers. The surcharges are for the benefit of the exhibition.



Values, colors and subjects are listed as 50c plus 50c blue, Tarco (Jacaranda mimosifolia), 1 Peso plus 1P. turquoise, Passion Flower (Passiflora coerulea), 3P. plus 3P. red, Orchid (Chorisia speciosa), and 5P. plus 5P. sepi, Black Lapacho (Tabebuia ipe).

Printing, according to the official news release, was by the National Mint in 600,000 to 1,000,000 examples per value. Sheets are of 100 subjects each; the designer was Hector A. Viola.

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## Dublin Judge Takes Dim View Of Missing Millions; Gives Paul Singer 14-Year Sentence

In the best tradition of the law of the land, and with—for the age—amazing lack of concern about any complexes which might be inflicted upon the "poor" offender, Mr. Justice Haugh of Dublin (Eire) Central Criminal Court has found for the people in the case against Dr. Paul Singer of the bankrupt Shanahan's Stamp Auctions firm, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Eire.

Singer, found guilty a few days earlier, was sentenced on November 25 to terms of three, four, five and 14 years penal servitude, the sentences to run concurrently, according to a recent item in the London Times.

The prisoner, aged 49, and former managing director of Shanahan's, had just been found guilty of 19 charges of conspiracy, fraud, and fraudulent conversion arising out of the operations of the company. On the direction of Mr. Justice Haugh he was found not guilty on two charges.

House of Cards — Singer had pleaded not guilty to all the charges. He asked for leave to appeal on 17 counts, but this was refused.

His wife, Irma, was in the crowded court. When she heard the sentence,

she buried her head in her hands and wept.

The trial lasted five weeks and Singer's address to the jury took two and a half days. There were 230 witnesses in 18 months of proceedings, and 1700 exhibits.

In imposing sentence, Mr. Justice Haugh said that Singer had shown

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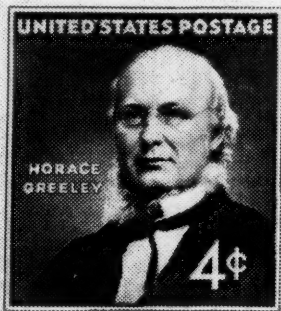
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## 14th "Added" FA Commem Due February 3; More New Slogan Cancellations Readied By POD

The 4c Horace Greeley "Famous American" stamp, to be placed on sale February 3, at Chappaqua, N.Y., will feature a likeness of the renowned publisher and editor, from a steel engraving as published by Derby and Miller, 5 Spruce St., New York, N. Y., and George and C. W. Sherwood of Chicago Ill., according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

This will be the 14th additional commemorative to appear in the Famous American series since the original set of 35 stamps was released a score of years ago.

These added stamps have honored Thomas A. Edison, Dr. George Washington Carver, William Allen White, Harlan Fiske Stone, Will Rogers, Joel Chandler Harris, and Edgar Allan Poe.



The usual 120,000,000 copies of the February 3 Horace Greeley Famous American stamp will be printed in panes of 70, in a color yet to be announced. The design is derived from an 1864 steel engraving which was based on a Brady photograph of the great editor.

Also, Samuel Gompers, George Eastman, Andrew W. Mellon, Noah Webster, Dr. Ephraim McDowell, Andrew Carnegie, and now Horace Greeley. The first ten are of 3c value; the remaining four, 4c.

The likeness on the engraving was based on a photograph by Mathew B. Brady and was engraved by A. H. Ritchie in 1864. Mr. Greeley (1811-1872) established the New

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## Early Ocean Flier Dies In Connecticut

James Erroll Boyd, 68, Toronto pilot who flew the first non-stop Canadian airmail to the United Kingdom, died November 26. He was visiting in Sharon, Conn., at the time, according to an account in the Toronto Globe and Mail.

Captain Boyd gained prominence when he set a world's record in a non-stop flight from New York to Bermuda in 1930, and that same year piloted the first official airmail from Canada to Europe.

On this occasion he flew the "Miss Columbia" from Toronto to London, covering 3740 miles in 36 hours 19 minutes.

The veteran flyer had been grounded since suffering a stroke several years ago and had been living in Florida. He leaves his wife; four daughters, and a sister.

## Afghanistan Schedules Three Olympic Numbers

The Minister of Posts of Afghanistan has announced that during December a single stamp to note the Olympic Games will be issued, according to Fatoullah and Lazar, Inc., of New York City.

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in which to work. For that  
reason we suggest that  
advertising copy for these editions  
be sent in earlier than  
usual.

Copy for January 9 should  
arrive by December 23, and that  
for January 16 by December 30,  
so that it can be given our  
usual thorough attention. Such co-  
operation will be greatly appre-  
ciated by our employees.

The normal closing date of  
Wednesday noon, twelve days be-  
fore publication date will then  
resume (noon January 11 for the  
January 23 issue).

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Dallas, Mexico  
City To Get Jets

Mexicana Airlines (CMA) reports  
that it will provide a special cachet  
in connection with its scheduled  
initiation in early January of pure-  
jet Comet 4C service between Dallas  
and Mexico City.

Collectors desiring the first flight  
covers from Dallas to Mexico City  
should prepare addressed airmail  
envelopes, stuffers to assure a clear  
cancellation and cachet impression  
and 7c airmail postage affixed to  
each.

These covers should then be sent  
to the postmaster or the Air Mail  
Facility, Dallas, Texas, with the  
request that they be held for the  
MEXICANA Airlines Jet airmail  
service to Mexico City, Mexico.  
These covers should reach Dallas  
before December 31.

Upon arrival of these covers in  
Mexico City they will be backstamped  
and returned to the addresses in  
the United States or Canada, in the  
regular postal services.

Collectors desiring the first flight  
covers from Mexico City to Dallas  
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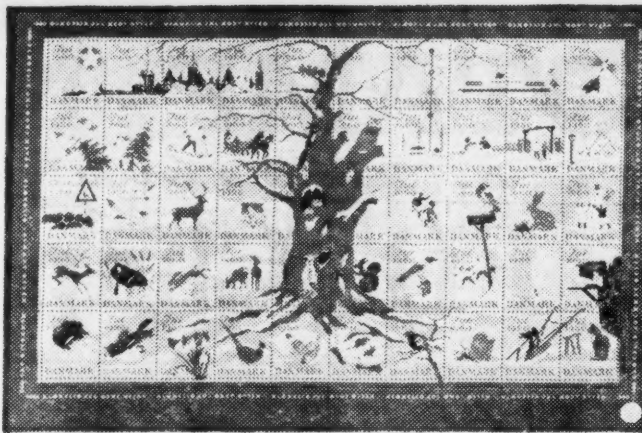
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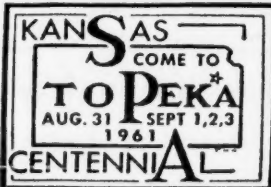
The central dead tree, other parts and the outer frame are in  
brown. The general background is in blue, lavender and white with  
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## About Those UN Souvenir Sheets

There has been a lot of complaint about the way the recent UN souvenir sheet was handled. I think I understand the situation as well as anyone, for I spent several hours with Mr. Clements, the UN Postal Administration Chief and was given all the information as to how and why the sheet was handled as it was.



GEORGE W. LINN

To be perfectly fair it should be said that Mr. Clements is practically new man in the position, and as most of these people, lacked a general knowledge of the philatelic market. He, of course must have had advice and suggestions from several sources in New York and apparently tried to handle the issue in a manner that would please everyone.

It is of course admitted that the sheet has become a very much questioned item insofar as distribution is concerned. This all happened for the reason that the first sheet, in only 250,000 copies, sold out quickly and through dealer manipulation increased in value to a very considerable sum.

Due to this fact it was believed that one million copies of the new sheet should be sufficient to supply all who wanted it and it is a fact that those who had orders in for First Day Covers, before the day of issue did get their covers. The trouble all came from orders from dealers and SPECULATORS. Were it not for the speculators and these include just plain collectors as well as many dealers, the prospects are that there would have been far less dissatisfaction. However the urge to make a quick buck was so widespread that it is apparent that if there had been enough sheets printed to fill all orders that the sheet would have eventually been a drug on the market and the speculators would have been caught in their own net. However since it was announced that one million were to be issued, that would have allowed speculators to make a killing if some of them had got all they asked for. I was told that there was one order that had asked for 100,000 sheets, several others asking for quantities up to 50,000.

Had it been practical to reprint the sheet and fill all orders that came in, the buyers would have been stuck with something that they did not want, for the supply would have been far too large.

What is needed is a careful review and study as to just how many sheets of this nature can be absorbed by collectors. If a figure can be determined, then there would be no big speculation as dealers and misguided collectors would find out that there was a limit to what the market could absorb.

As a matter of comparison, let us look at some U. S. souvenir sheets. First take the CIPEX of 1947. Ten million of these were announced before the issue. The quantity listed by Scott is 10,299,600. The Post Office Department pushed the sale of these for several years after their release and they are still a very cheap item with little or no profit for anyone who bought a large quantity. Interest on the money invested at even 3% would have realized a better return than sale of the sheets could do today. One thing that helped a bit is the extensive use that H. E. Harris & Co., made by using the 5c stamp as a premium and using the 10c for postage. When a situation such as arose from this issue comes at hand dealers can help in a similar manner, for the things have little value until the surplus is disposed.

So we know that any quantity like ten million is far too many. The Flag stamps were printed in quantities from about 12 to 15 million each. Even these in such quantities have not risen to such a price as they should command today.

Now let us look after the FIPEX sheets. Scott lists as issued, 2,900,731 and the original printing was stated to be ten million. This has turned into a good investment for those who bought and held quantities. This is because about a year or two after its issuance the Department announced that all remainders had been destroyed. Immediately it became a good item at 40c to 50c per copy for an 11c face value. Now this might be a gauge for further UN sheets if issued. It would appear that there is a market for a quantity such as 2½ to 3 million. This would include those bought by dealers for regular sale, those for FDC's, and by collectors direct from the UN and sheets bought by speculators. Smart dealers would not plunge or speculate if such a quantity were issued. Smart dealers can not afford to tie up a large sum of money in such things. They would buy what their customers could absorb in a couple months time and then pay a premium to the collector speculator and retail them at a profit. It would make no difference to them how high they would go so long as speculators would unload and permit them to keep a few on hand for retail trade.

Thus it would appear that an issue of 2½ to 3 million would assure most everyone of getting what they want, provided of course that small orders would be filled first and then let the big speculators have what were asked for, provided that they were still available.

Thus there are two ways in which such sheets can be issued and make sure that no one will be disappointed or have a complaint.

The first way is to print a large quantity, say 3,000,000. Fill all orders and if any are left over, carry them for a period of about six months, then destroy the balance.

The other way is to announce the sheet 90 days before date of issue. Make no statement as to quantity but announce that orders with remittance will be accepted for 30 days after the first announcement. At the end of 30 days, total up the number ordered and add about 50,000 to it and print the order. This could eliminate any speculation and would satisfy everyone without complaint. It is just as simple as that, either method.

Those who suggest that the remedy in the present situation might be to print an additional supply do not think clearly for after the announcement of 1,000,000 sheets a further printing would make the UN liable as speculators who did get quantities of the sheets as well as collectors who paid a stiff price for a sheet would have a legitimate complaint.

## Stamp And Cover Club Meeting In Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Stamp and Cover Club will meet December 20 in Room 415, YM & YWHA, Broad

and Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Eleanor Crain will show "Scripture on Stamps", and the public is invited. Details from Lillian M. Waters, 135 Holly Rd., Southampton, Pa.

## Pakistan Single For C Of C Meet

Ernest A. Kehr

A 14 anna stamp in orange was issued by Pakistan December 5, to mark the opening of a five-day conference of the Commission on Asian and Far Eastern Affairs of the International Chamber of Commerce in Karachi.



The adhesive was produced by the Pakistan Security Printing Corp., in Karachi. It features a map of Asia (as far west as the Levant and East Africa), and a steamship with the conference's emblem (CAFEA-ICC) plus "Karachi Session / Dec. 1960."

It is printed in sheets of 80 stamps, while the bottom margin is inscribed, "1" and "The Pakistan Security Printing Corporation Limited."

About 28 nations were to be represented at the meeting, with more than 200 delegates from business interests of the United States, the United Kingdom, Western Europe, Asia and Africa.

Observers from such organizations as the UN, the World Bank, International Finance Corp., International Labor Organization, and the Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Cooperation also attended.

This was the first such meeting ever held in Asia, and since Pakistan has been at the fore of Asian nations which look to the West for their future, it provided unique opportunity for a free exchange of views to link the various regions of the world that oppose communism.

## Recent Additions To Chilean Stamp List

Late additions to the philatelic roll in Chile include a 10 centesimos blue airmail and a 1c for regular mail to note the interamerican regional convention of Rotary International held in Santiago, December 1 was day of issue.



Further replacements in Escudo values for older Pesos adhesives have appeared. One is a 5c light gray blue of M. Montt in place of the old 50P. item, and another is a 1c plane-and-oil-wells design in blue to supplant the earlier 10P. green.

Also, according to Guillermo Preuss, Casilla 3794, Santiago, 1, 2 and 4 milésimo LAN airmails have been issued, but as of the time of writing he had not been able to learn where they were released. They were not yet available in Santiago, he advised.

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Jan. 13 — Regular 15c airmail, revised design, Buffalo, N. Y. (50 per pane).  
Jan. 26 — Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington 13, D. C. (4c—70 per pane, 120,000,000; 8c—72 per pane, 40,000,000).  
Feb. 2 — Range Conservation 4c, Salt Lake City 1, Utah (Horizontal, 50 per pane, 120,000,000).  
Feb. 3 — Horace Greeley Famous American 4c, New York 1, N. Y. (70 per pane, 120,000,000).  
March 1 — International Conference 10c airmail, Washington 13, D. C. (Horizontal, 50 per pane).

## ALREADY ISSUED

Due to the many issues involved and the need to save space, the list of U. S. stamps already issued will henceforth be included only in the first issue of each month.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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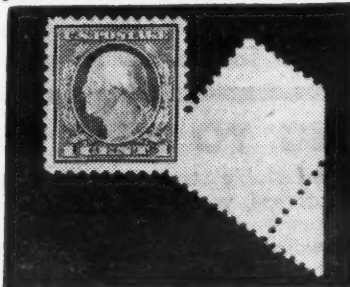
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a few facts about them. Usually very few freaks are discovered as the Post Office has many machines and inspectors to filter them out, but never-the-less they manage to slip through and mostly in small quantities. The freaks listed are all rarer than the high value Columbians, Trans-Mississippi etc. and yet they are within the means of an average collector. To the first 100 collectors only who send \$10.00 cash, check or money order I will include all of the freaks listed above plus a free bonus freak worth \$1 plus a copy of my latest price list on freaks worth 50c. This offer is good only until December 29, 1960. Satisfaction is guaranteed as I will make a complete and prompt refund to anyone who returns the above selection.

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## Notes From The Grecian Field

Pierson Ostrow

Sport, tourism, centenary sets in 1961, and newly uncovered rarities highlight the most recent news from the Greek philatelic front, with a tentative 1961 commemorative schedule already announced.

It will include a Sport set, new definitives of a "tourism" nature, a centenary set in tribute to the first Greek stamps, and another set to coincide with the Festival of Crete.

The first of the issues will consist of two stamps of 1 Drachma and 2 Dr. values in honor of an Olympic victory scored by Prince Constantine at the recent Rome Olympics. A million copies of each stamp will be printed.

More important is the projected replacement of the current Royal Family, Mythology and Coin stamps by a 17-value Tourism set with a total face value of 68.80 Dr. (about \$2.27).

Four or five adhesives will mark the Festival of Crete, which will be held during the summer of 1961. They will also note the millenary of the liberation of the island from Arab domination by the Byzantine general, Nicephorus Phocas. The issue will depict archeological finds of the Minoan period.

Finally, on October 1 a set will commemorate the centenary of the first stamps of Greece. The design will reproduce the original stamps, but in reduced size, and will bear a centenary inscription.

Meanwhile, two important discoveries have been announced. From Greece comes news that the 3 Dr. "Cruiser Averoff" stamp of 1927 has been found with the center entirely omitted.

From much nearer home our own "Hellenic Newsletter" has announced the finding of two copies of the 1927 1 Dr. "Acropolis" stamp with center double. Hitherto, only two used copies have been known. Scott has listed the used varieties at \$1000 each.

## Dr. Frank To Speak At New York BE Meeting

The British Empire Study Group will meet December 19 at 8 p.m. at The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.

Dr. Samuel B. Frank will speak on the early use of embossed revenue stamps of Great Britain. Guests are welcome.

## NEW ISSUES MINT

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 Complete country ..... 105v 26.60  
 Australia New 5d Queensland 1v ..... .08  
 Europa Complete to date ..... 36v 8.50  
 Gibraltar 1/2 to 1 Pound ..... 14v 7.55  
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 Norfolk Local Govt. 2/8d ..... 1v .42  
 Somalia (New Independent Nations) ..... 4v .40  
 Olympia (FDC 70) ..... 4v .59  
 Children Set (FDC 85) ..... 4v .59  
 So. Cameroons Overprinted ..... 12v 7.45  
 UKTT ..... 6v .33  
 Togo 15th Ann. U.N. (FDC 65) 6v ..... 33  
 Complete country ..... 98v 22.60  
 Turks & Caicos New 1 Pound ..... 1v 3.45  
 UAR (Syria) Children day ..... 1v .17  
 UAR (Egypt) 15th Anniv. U.N. 2v ..... .13  
 United Nations 15th Ann. 2v @ .15 ..... 1.25  
 Souv. Sheet ..... 1.25  
 NEW FRENCH REPUBLICS  
 Congo President Toulon ..... 2v .52  
 Fr. Antarctic New Birds ..... 4v .63  
 New Commemorative ..... 1v .16  
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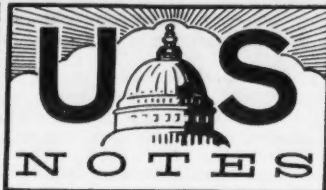
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I'm not one to wait until the Christmas Season to total my blessings. If I did, I wouldn't have time for anything but counting, and in the process forego all the wonderful things which are for the spirit.

Blessings have indeed been plentiful. Among the most valued is the fine support given to our paper by our grand family of readers, and that outstanding group of dealers who use our facilities to announce their wares.

Some folks have taken the time to drop a line now and again telling of their satisfaction and appreciation of our efforts. These we thank extra warmly, for even though we believe we are reasonably successful, as witnessed by our continuing growth, we're still human to the extent that a pat on the back makes us feel good. In fact when we're feeling that way it encourages us to put a little extra something into whatever we do which in turn results in a better publication for you.

My wishes for you this Christmas are that you have a fair share of the happiness and well being which God will allot to this world in the months to come. Enjoy them to the fullest - if you have a little spare, how about sprinkling them on someone who is not doing so well? That always makes living so much more enjoyable!

1. A commem of the last six years has Charles Willson Peale pictured in the design. Name it.

2. President Theodore Roosevelt's home was pictured on a commem. What was it named, and when was the stamp issued?

Of all the horrible concoctions, that stamp in honor of Andrew Carnegie is a front-runner for all time honors. It is an out and insult rather than a tribute, and I believe if I were the heirs, I'd throw a slander suit against the POD. Probably from his grave, Mr. Carnegie will invoke a curse which will have every one concerned with this stamp's release go through the rest of his life with a taste of postage stamp gum in his mouth.

J. George Dean of Stillwater, Minn., writes that he has seen a place mat issued by the Red Cross (this might be the TB Assn.) which carries a reproduction of all the Christmas seals from 1907 to date. It is in red and green.

Seal collectors might want a copy. However, Mr. Dean did not say, nor do I know, where you can get one, or how much they'd cost. Contact your local Red Cross or TB Assn.

A note on the variety found, on some of the recently-issued UN souvenir sheets. This has been written about previously. It consists of a "V" shortened at the bottom in the inscription on said sheet reading THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY. The V is found in the last word, not on the stamp.

In commenting about it in his "United Nations Philatelic News", Richard K. Strite of Williston Park, N.Y. believes that a total of approximately 14,000 such exist. This figure comes from the fact that 72 of the souvenir sheets were printed in one pane and that there was one of the varieties out of each 72.

Several such short V pieces have been sent here for inspection. The variety is easily seen. What each is worth is anyone's guess. I wouldn't hazard one. In any case, there is no question about there being such

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a miscue, or that it is a constant one found in quantity.

James Chemi wrote a most interesting article for the *Phoenix Gazette* having to do with the carrying of mail. He is one of the philatelic powerhouses of his part of the nation and further, is the new editor of the American Philatelic Society's official publication, the *APS Journal*. He tells about the one remaining unit of its kind associated with the post office as follows: "In this age of jet air mail service and automated post office facilities, the use of dog sleds and pack animals or the transportation of Uncle Sam's mail might seem far removed from the U.S. postal service. However, there still remains one dog-sled mail run and one pack-horse route.

"The last of the dog-sled mail runs operates on a tiny, bleak island in the Bering Strait, part of the 49th state of Alaska. The little community of Savoonga is served during the winter months by dog sled across the frozen Arctic waters. In the summer, the mail carrier at the remote Alaska village uses a kayak to reach the mainland.

"SURVIVING the once - proud pack-horse mail runs is the route serving Supai, nestled nearly 3000 feet below the Grand Canyon plateau.

"Supai is the 'capital city' of the nation's smallest Indian tribe—the Havasupai, who have lived for more than 800 years in the Havasu Canyon, where the green blue waters of Havasu Creek trickle along through their 500-acre reservation and empty into the Colorado River.

"A census taken in 1958 revealed the Havasupai tribe numbered 271—an increase of 20 over a previous count 13 years earlier.

"THE FACT that Arizona is the locale for the final pack-mail run has attracted widespread interest among the 200 members of the Phoenix Philatelic Association.

"To document for posterity the philatelic story of the Grand Canyon-to-Supai mail service Debs Metzong made a research trip to the canyon of the Havasupai. He photographed the postal story, following a pack-mail run from the floor of the canyon, up the winding 8-mile trail to Hualapai Hilltop, on the plateau of Grand Canyon National Park.

"Metzong found Supai Postmaster Virginia Siyuja open for business in her tiny post office along the tree-lined 'main street' of the tribe's capital. She has served as the village's postmaster since 1951.

"A FATHER and son are the 'postal link' between the residents of Supai and the outside world. Guy Marshal shuttles the mail from the

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canyon's floor to the plateau where his father, Foster Marshal, waits with a small pickup truck to continue the run to Peach Springs post office. From there the mail is sent to its destination.

"The pack-mail run is made twice weekly - every Tuesday and Friday. Mail carrier Guy Marshal leaves Supai at 7 a.m. and the mail, with the truck assist by his father, reaches Peach Springs at 3:30 p.m. Guy rides a horse which leads the pack horse with the mail. He returns the same day.

"The Supai post office has been in operation since 1912—the year Arizona became a state."

One is apt to discover many diverse things in stamp designs. The United States has a "one of a kind" in the field of literature which has poetry. You'll either guess that one easily, or you'll be stumped. It is the 5c of the Lexington-Concord set of April 4, 1925.

Also included were a 1c and a 2c. The former pictures Washington at Cambridge under the famous elm tree assuming command of the army. It was taken from a photographic chart at one time, and possibly still, in the possession of the Cambridge, Mass. Public Library.

The 2c is adapted from a painting by Henri Sandham titled "The Birth of Liberty". It hangs in the town hall at Lexington. The Minute Men are seen being fired on by the British under Maj. John Pitcairn.

Besides the poetry on the 5c is a reproduction of the Minute Man statue at Concord Bridge. In the tablets on each side are the first four lines from Ralph Waldo Emerson's "Concord Hymn":

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,

Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,

Here once the embattled farmers stood

And fired the shot heard round the world.

The set was for the 150th anniversary of the first two battles of the Revolution, Lexington and Concord.

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1. The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts commem of 1955.
2. "Sagamore Hill" in 1953.

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"Commemoratives by the millions and for the millions" seems to be the aim of the UAR's Egyptian Region according to its release of quantity figures for the low value of the UN 15th Anniversary set.



Probably in a desire to spread knowledge and appreciation of and for the United Nations among the millions of postal patrons in the Egyptian Region, the 10 mils regular letter stamp was released in the number of 2,000,000 copies. The 35m. higher value, however, was restricted to a mere 600,000 copies.

Released October 24, on the exact 15th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter, the two-value postage (not airmail) set is made up of a "Size 3" (25 1/2 x 42mm) vertical 10m. violet and a "Size 3" horizontal 35m. rose red.

On both designs the central object of attraction is the UN wreathed map symbol. The bilingual country name and commemorative inscription and dates (1945-1960) are above the dove, while the tiny Arabic postal inscription is tucked away beneath the wreath, to the right.

The bottom of the stamp is filled with bilingual denominations of value and the commemorative text in Arabic ("al-Umma al-Mutahida"), with the dates, right to left, beneath the latter.

On the higher value, the UN symbol is encircled with 15 birthday candles. The bilingual national inscriptions occupy the top of the stamp; commemorative texts flank the "candle-lit cake" and only the large bilingual designations of value are placed at the bottom. The postal inscription is above the Arabic value only, on the right.

Designers and executors were: Abbas al-Sheikh for the 10m. item and Mohammed Badr Bahgat for the 35. The work was performed through photogravure in the Survey of Egypt, on multiple UAR watermarked paper perforated 13 x 13 1/2. The UAR, and particularly its Egyptian Region prior to uniting with Syria, have had good reason to be enthusiastic about and to give solid support to the UN, dating from the Israel difficulty of 1956.

Again a great deal of technical assistance has been extended to the UAR by the UN, and the Arab Republic is extremely active in all UN activities in New York and throughout the world.

The UAR does not always prepare special cancels for its commemorative issues. But it considers the UN of primary importance, and for that reason, an attractive FD cancel was prepared for the 15th Anniversary commemoratives.

The cachet is a 39mm diameter handstamp centered around the familiar UN wreathed symbol. Around the top, in Arabic, and around the bottom, in English, is the 15th Anniversary commemorative text.

The dates of issue, in Arabic (right) and English, flank the symbol, while the place of issue appears bilingually at the top of the symbol: "Cairo-al-Qahira".

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This official cachet of the club is a printed line drawing of the Church. Various selections are being offered, including mint envelopes at 10c each or \$1 per dozen.

Serviced covers with the January 11 4c stamp are 15c each with single

stamp, 35c with block of four, and 65c with plate block of four. Combination covers with all six "Credo" stamps are 75c each, while with the Liberty \$1 regular value showing Patrick Henry, and the new "Credo", they are \$1.25 each.

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Bob Bruce, president of the Sports Unit of the ATA, wrote it to  
further the Unit's purpose of helping the Olympic Committee to raise  
funds. All money received accrues to the Committee. Notice was given  
to send requests and checks to Travis Land, 938 Essex St., San Antonio,  
Texas.

I am Travis Land, and I thought  
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- that I was NOT! Perhaps a  
better title for this account would  
be "Unless you are READY, don't  
advertise in Linn's". But hear me  
out:



The first order reached me Sep-  
tember 25 by airmail special. Two  
letters followed the next day, and  
on the 27th my wife called me at  
work to tell me there were 16  
more - and I had not yet received  
my own copy of Linn's!

The wife and I began to fill orders.  
This was not going to be difficult  
at all. Oh, no?

On the 28th, I had to wire Linn's  
begging them to run a "help me"  
notice (October 10 issue), for we  
had run out of several autographs.  
By the 30th I had to scrounge more  
mailing tubes.

By October 10 a mere 91 mailing  
tubes had been sent out carrying  
213 sheets, as a result of 104 letters  
from 74 cities in 24 states, D. C.  
and Canada. The Committee had  
received \$532.50 so far. Mail kept  
coming in and I had to send air-  
mail cards to some 20 others asking  
that substitutes be given for names  
ordered. No difficulty!

Originally, in 1939, the Committee  
had sent out 16 sheets to each of  
the signers. I could cry when I  
think of the 43 requests for Herbert  
Hoover and Admiral Byrd! They  
were by far the most popular -  
surprise!

The next most popular autograph  
was that of Glenn Cunningham,  
with 22 requests. In order after him  
came Theodore Roosevelt, James  
Farley and F. Lloyd Wright. Eleanor  
Roosevelt came next, followed close-  
ly by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker  
and J. Edgar Hoover. There are  
no more of the above available!

As of late November, orders have  
come in from the District of Colum-  
bia and 33 of our 50 states, and  
almost \$600 has been forwarded to  
the U. S. Olympic Committee. Filling  
them has been interesting - and  
puzzling.

Just how would one reconcile an  
order for the autographs of Herbert  
Hoover, Admiral Byrd, James A.  
Farley - and Shirley Temple? Or,  
'First choice Charlie Chaplin, if  
not, please send Admiral Byrd'?  
But we gave each collector precise-  
ly what he wanted if available, and  
made substitutions only with his  
permission.

Incidentally, it was a pleasant  
surprise to the writer and to the  
Committee to note that numerous  
purchasers asked about the avail-  
ability of the seals without auto-  
graphs, and of seals of other years  
than 1940, both with and without  
autographs.

In appreciation of this interest,  
we have searched various records  
and files, and have compiled an

up-to-date list of seals and sheets,  
perforated and imperf, autographed  
and plain, for the collecting public.  
They are offered at attractive prices,  
particularly since in several in-  
stances the signers of the autograph-  
ed variety have passed away.

The list follows, and, again, it  
is emphasized that all proceeds  
above the modest postage and mail-  
ing expenses are turned over to  
the U. S. Olympic Committee to ap-  
ply toward the expenses of support-  
ing our teams. All prices quoted  
are postpaid:

Imperf 1940 Olympic Games  
seals, autographed by the following  
figures of 20 years ago (one per  
sheet) are \$2.50 each: George Ade,  
Marian Anderson, William Beebe,  
Maj. Edward Bowes, Louis Brom-  
field, Joe E. Brown, Charlie Chap-  
lin, Bing Crosby, Marjorie Gestring,  
Edgar A. Guest, John Kieran, Alf  
Landon, Earle Meadows, and Lily  
Pons.

Also, Grantland Rice, Robert Rip-  
ley, Bill Robinson, Alfred P. Sloan,  
Jr., Marion Talley, Shirley Temple,  
Lowell Thomas, Forrest "Spec"  
Towns, Orson Welles, Grover Whal-  
en, Paul Whiteman, and Helen Wills.  
Names from the September 26 issue,  
not repeated there, are sold out.

Now offered for the first time are  
autographed imperf sheets of the  
1948 Olympic seals, also \$2.50 each  
postpaid: Lucille Ball, Dick Button,  
Bruce Cabot, Gretchen Fraser, Paul-  
ette Goddard, Jimmy Stewart, Fran-  
cis Tyler; also (on one sheet) John  
Lindell and Joe DiMaggio. Button,  
Fraser and Tyler were Gold Medal  
winners.

Seals of 1948 without autographs  
are now available in sets of four  
complete sheets, one of each of  
the four colors issued (deep pink,  
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peared, with each seal duly auto-  
graphed.

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order; again, all proceeds devolve  
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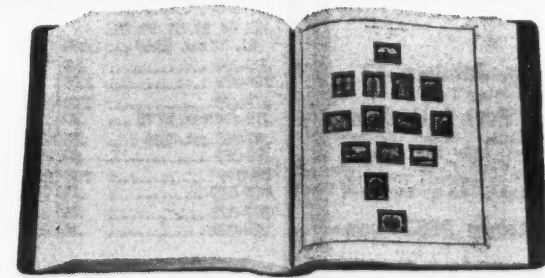
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| 15     | .50     | 2.90  | .15  |
| 16     | .10     | 45    | .41  |
| 17-21  | 1.15    | 47-51 | .20  |
| 22     | 4.75    | 75    | .12  |
| 23     | .26     | 120   | .27  |
| 24     | .64     | 129   | .27  |
| 25     | .64     | 130   | .40  |
| 26     | 2.30    | 133-6 | .40  |
| 27-30  | 3.45    | 24-00 | .29  |
| 31-2   | .80     | 310   | .64  |
| 33-4   | 4.55    | 24-00 | .27  |
| 35-6   | .50     | 315   | .15  |
| 37     | 1.95    | 525   | .29  |
| 38-43  | .14     | 528   | .17  |
| 44     | .40     | 120   | .53  |
| 45     | .15     | 70    | .63  |
| 46-7   | .50     | 194   | .17  |
| 48-50  | .85     | 360   | .18  |
| 51     | .20     | 70    | .21  |
| 52-4   | .17     | 48    | .35  |
| 55     | 4.75    | 1050  | .12  |
| 56-61  | .25     | 50    | .36  |
| 62-4   | .48     | 105   | .39  |
| 65     | .43     | 85    | .25  |
| 66-9   | .80     | 125   | .98  |
| 70-71  | .39     | 90    | .48  |
| 72     | .22     | 80    | .27  |
| 73     | .23     | 80    | .32  |
| 74     | .14     | 40    | .06  |
| 75-7   | .23     | 47    | .45  |
| 78     | .22     | 84    | .16  |
| 79     | .22     | 84    | .17  |
| 80-3   | .29     | 43    | .33  |
| 84-5   | .30     | 40    | .17  |
| 86     | .11     | 16    | .45  |
| 87     | .03     | 05    | 5.20 |
| 88-9   | .20     | 38    | .95  |
| 90     | .19     | 25    | .75  |
| 91     | .17     | 25    | .45  |
| 92     | .08     | 20    | 2.15 |
| 93     | .10     | 24    | 1.70 |
| 94-9   | .55     | 68    | .65  |
| 100-03 | .28     | 33    | .33  |
| 104    | .10     | 12    | 1.30 |
| 105-16 | .06     | 73    | .44  |
| 117    | .24     | 29    | .44  |
| 118    | .21     | 24    | 1.65 |

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| 120    | .18 | 20   |  |
| 121-3  | .15 | 18   |  |
| 124-6  | .41 | .52  |  |
| 127    | .20 | .23  |  |
| 128    | .12 | .15  |  |
| 129-31 | .27 | .29  |  |
| 132    | .40 | .44  |  |
| 133-6  | .40 | .60  |  |
| 137    | .29 | .32  |  |
| 138-41 | .64 | .69  |  |
| 142    | .27 | .29  |  |
| 143    | .15 | .18  |  |
| 144    | .27 | .31  |  |
| 145-8  | .35 | .40  |  |
| 149    | .53 | .65  |  |
| 150-3  | .63 | .68  |  |
| 154    | .17 | .19  |  |
| 155    | .18 | .20  |  |
| 156    | .19 | .21  |  |
| 157-9  | .35 | .40  |  |
| 160    | .10 | .12  |  |
| 161    | .36 | .39  |  |
| 162-4  | .39 | .42  |  |
| 165-7  | .25 | .28  |  |
| 168-77 | .98 | 1.10 |  |
| 178-9  | .48 | .53  |  |
| 180-1  | .27 | .30  |  |
| 182    | .32 | .35  |  |
| 183-5  | .45 | .47  |  |
| 186    | .16 | .18  |  |
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(Continued from page 8)

Lee Barnes, Dallas Bixler, George V. Bonhag, Cliff Bourland, Ken Carpenter, Nat J. Cartmell, Roy Cochran, Harold and Olga Connolly, Lillian Copeland, Ralph C. Craig, Buster Crabbe, and Karl Dorsey. Also, Vicki Draves, Charlie Dumas, Eddie Eagan, Gertrude Ederle, Karl Frederick, A. C. Gilbert, Herman T. Glass, Tippy Gray, Johnny Hayes, Bud Houser, Dick Hyland, John B. Kelly, Fred W. Kelly, and Adolph Kiefer.

And, to complete the list, Sammy Lee, Bob Mathias, Pat McCormick, Pete Mehringer, Ralph Metcalfe, Loren Murchison, Parry O'Brien, Mel Patton, Alma Richards, Jack Shea, Bob Richards, Russel Vis, Johnny Weismuller, and Cy Young.

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Berlin will issue the same regulars which will contain additionally the word "BERLIN" in their inscriptions.

Besides these regulars, Western Germany will issue: April 22, a 10pf. Boy Scout stamp, depicting a motif on St. George, the Dragon-slayer, designed by Prof. Ege of Munich.

August 30, a 7pf. commem. designed by Reinhart Heinsdorff of Munich, at the occasion of the Nuremberg philatelic exposition on the theme "The letter during five centuries";

September 15 (?) EUROPA-stamps; October 1, Welfare-semi-postals on motifs from the fairytale of the brothers Grimm "Hansel und Gretel". A date not yet set will bring a commem. for "900 years Speyer Cathedral" and in connection with the Advent offering of the Protestant church there will be a single "Brot fuer die Welt" (bread for the world).

Berlin will issue a stamp in the style of the Reuter and Schreiber items for Louise Schroeder, the already nearly legendary Burger-mistress of West Berlin. There will be another for the German Broadcasting and Television Exposition and two on the occasion of the German Protestant Church Day 1961, which will be held at Berlin.

they must be written correctly on the backs of the FF covers.

The best system would be addressed labels which I could affix on the back side of the covers. Readers are urged to send not more than three covers for Hong Kong and three for Tokyo, for this will be a non-profit service, offered to our readers. Deadline for the arrival of readers' orders is January 12 here at Bad Neustadt.

Swiss December Slogans — These slogans will be available for our readers at the following Swiss post offices: "Television immer aktuell" (Solothurn 2, Baden 1, Wil, SG.); "Luftpost - schnell - zuverlaessig" (Vaduz, Liechtenstein).

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The 25 Lire design was engraved by V. Columbat and is printed in yellow green on unwatermarked paper, perforated 13 1/2 x 14.

Caravaggio was actually born Michelangelo Morigi, son of a mason in the little town of Caravaggio, from which he took his "artist's" name. The date of birth is given as 1569.

He led a roving and adventurous life, first in Milan, thence to Venice, Rome, Naples, and Malta. Wherever he went, a violent temper seemed to embroil him with the law.

He came to an untimely end when, having been captured by the Spaniards, who mistook him for another man, he was released penniless, fell ill and died of a violent fever at Porto d'Ercole in 1609. It is this 1609 date which is at variance with the 1610 engraved on the stamp itself.

Caravaggio's paintings are scattered over Europe. One will find them in Rome, Berlin, Dresden, Paris, Leningrad, Copenhagen, Munich, London and Malta. In Malta he twice painted the portrait of the Grand Master of the Knights of Malta before quarreling with the noble order and ending up in jail.

Caravaggio insisted on painstaking accuracy in his work — so much so that his religious paintings often caused resentment in his own day because the viewers preferred an idealization of saints to the life-like manner in which he portrayed them.

His paintings can be divided roughly into "sacred" and "profane". Among the former, his "Burial of Christ", now in the Vatican, is considered one of the great paintings of the world. Among the latter are his "Card Players", "Gypsy Fortune Teller" and "Love Conquered".



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Agricultural College, Lyallpur, re-  
ported in this column October 31,  
were 320,000 of the 8 annas and  
640,000 of the 2a. values.

**Union of South Africa** — As fore-  
cast, the new definitives in the Rand  
currency are due for release Feb-  
ruary 14. The set will consist of the  
designs of nine of the existing ani-  
mal series and four of the recent  
Union Festival commemorative is-  
sues, using the same colors.

Wording on each stamp will be  
in English and Afrikaans as hereto-  
fore, but the denominations will be  
in the new decimal currency.

Face value for the complete set  
is 2.16R. (\$3.02 U.S.).

The Rand is equal to 10/- British  
or \$1.40 U.S. Since there are 100  
South African cents to a Rand, each  
S.A. cent is the equivalent of 1.4  
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cality Branch, GPO, Pretoria and  
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than February 10. Orders must be  
accompanied by addressed envelopes  
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to cover the cost of the stamps to  
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2 1/2c, 3 1/2c, 5c, 7 1/2c, 10 1/2c, 12c, 20c,  
50c, and 1R. (South African Post Of-  
fice Bulletin)

Of additional interest is the news  
that Basutoland has ordered a new  
decimal set from De La Rue: Swazi-  
land from Bradbury, Wilkinson; and  
Tristan Da Cunha from Waterlow.  
The currencies of all these terri-  
tories are strongly influenced by  
South Africa. No doubt we shall  
hear similar news from Bechuana-  
land.

The Tristan set will consist of  
13 values, with the current 2d de-  
sign showing a Heron Fish being  
omitted. The other stamps will be  
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cy.

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stamps at present used at the British  
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put on sale there January 7, the  
General Post Office, London, has  
announced.



The new series will consist of  
eleven denominations in two designs,  
chosen by the local rulers. One  
features a dhow for the four stamps  
with values in Rupees; and the  
other, palm trees for the seven with  
values in naye paise. The designers  
are respectively M. C. Farrar-Bell  
and M. Goaman.  
This series is the second of the  
new issues of stamps which, as an-  
nounced in November 1958, are to  
be introduced in the British Postal  
Agencies. The first — for Bahrain  
— has been on sale since July 1.  
The denominations and colors of  
the new set will be 5np. green,  
15np. brown, 20np. blue, 30np.  
orange, 40np. violet, 50np. amber,  
and 75np. gray. Rupee values will  
be 1R. green, 2R. black, 5R. red,  
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States may be purchased from the  
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conditions as overprinted British  
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is that by agreement with the local  
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vides postal services by means of  
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value and, in some cases, the names  
of the States were introduced.

These overprints are gradually be-  
ing superseded. They were with-  
drawn from sale in Pahain June  
30, 1960, and will be withdrawn in  
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## Scandinavian Area Philatelic Activity

**Axel Miltander**  
Bevaringsgatan 11  
Gothenburg, Sweden

We shall start today telling about a problem about which many of my readers have queried me. Here is the conclusion:

I have been collecting U.S. issues since I started to collect stamps, but during past year your Post Office Department has issued so many new ones that I do not know if I can continue to collect mint stamps. It costs me too much money.

I have not counted the letters writing about this problem—maybe there are 200, perhaps as many as 400. I have found plate block collectors especially are the most confused, especially those who try to get matched sets.

Being a foreigner, I have no right to criticize the policy of the U.S. Post Department, especially since I am collecting U.S. stamps myself and plan to continue. But I can give you my opinion, thinking that too many stamps must result in a drop in the prices of plate blocks.

Logically, if numbers of plate block collectors drop out—as I have understood—the demand will be not so high as it has been . . . and the prices follow the demand don't they?

I do not know very much about the Swedish stamp program for 1961 as it is not yet announced. There will be, however, a stamp in February commemorating the tenth anniversary of SAS, Scandinavian Airlines System. As SAS is owned by Sweden as well as Norway and Denmark, that stamp will be issued in the three countries. Another new denomination is also on the way, 10 Crowns (\$2 U.S.).

I suppose this column will be my last one before Christmas. We shall have other things to think about: Christmas gifts, Christmas ham and, of course, jingle bells. Such a wonderful time, peaceful, quiet; the twinkling eyes of the children, Christmas tree, Christmas goat, Christmas mirth . . .

Dear friends, let us stand still for a moment, thinking backward and forward. How much of 1960 will you remember in the future? I can answer the question only on my own part, saying that 1960 gave me more than I ever thought. It gave me many friends in your country good friends, close friends.

For the future, let us hope for the best: world peace and freedom

to all. I hope you understand what I mean when I say that we, who are living in Europe, perhaps know more about the meaning "freedom to all". There are people here, in some parts of our continent, praying for it.

Naturally, of course, I hope to meet all of you in the next year again in this column, talking down-to-earth about our human life, our stamps, sometimes about Swedish-America, sometimes about children.

Speaking about them I remember a little story: Our neighbor's daughter was a pupil in a Sunday School at the time when we—and you—had the Asiatic flu epidemic. One Sunday the mother sent her daughter to the school and gave her a dime for the missionary offering.

But a little later the daughter, only three or four years old, was home again and gave the dime back to her mother, "Mummy," she explained, "there was no school today. Jesus has got the Asia flu!"

It may be hard for little tots to learn the difference between Jesus and a devoted teacher.

And now may I send you the best wishes from my heart, saying a Merry Christmas to all of you and a Happy New Year!

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**Antigua** — The New Constitution set will be withdrawn December 31.

**Basutoland** — The current 3d stamp has been ordered from De La Rue in new denomination "2½ cents".

**British Honduras** — It is confirmed that a new set of definitives is in preparation with Harrison & Sons. The Postal Centenary set will be withdrawn December 31.

**British Solomon Islands** — The New Constitution issue is due January 19.

**Ceylon** — The Bandaranaike stamps will be released January 8, in blue.

**India** — The design of the Children's Day stamp brings two circular medallions, one showing a boy and a girl playing with counters, the other two boys with a globe.

**Jamaica** — The Stamp Centenary set is being withdrawn December 31.

**Malaya** — A 10 sen blue and black is being produced by Harrison & Sons to mark the installation of the Paramount Ruler. The design shows the portrait of H.M. the Yang di-Pertuan Agong. Release date is January 4.

The Rubber commemoratives will be withdrawn on December 18.

**Malta** — The Stamp Centenary issue has been delayed in its London release.

**Mauritius** — January 11 sees the release of four values for the 150th anniversary of the post office under British administration. The issue is offset-printed on watermarked paper by Enschede & Sons.

It shows a double portrait of the Queen, after Annigoni, and King George III, after Lawrence, together with the St. Edward's Crown and George III's Crown.

**Nigeria** — The new definitives which are being produced by Harrison & Sons on F.N. watermarked paper show: ½d green, groundnuts; 1d violet, coal mining; 1½d crimson, education; 2d blue, pottery; 3d green, Oyo carver; and 4d light blue, weaving.

Also, 6d black and bronze, Benin mask; 1/- olive, hornbill; 1/3 orange, camel train; 2/6 yellow and black, Central Bank; 5/- green and black, Nigerian Museum; 10/- blue and black, Kano Airport; £1 red and black, Lagos Terminal.

**St. Kitts** — Four values are in production with Waterlow & Sons to mark the centenary of the first Nevis postage stamps.

Recess printed in two colors, the 2c shows 1d red of 1860 in green border; 8c, the 4d rose of 1860 in blue border; 12c, the 6d gray lilac of 1860 in olive green border; 24c, the 1/- green of 1860 in lilac border. In addition, each stamp bears the portrait of the Queen.

**St. Lucia** — The Postal Centenary commemoratives are due on December 18. The New Constitution stamps will be withdrawn December 31.

**Seychelles** — New definitives have been ordered from Harrison & Sons.

**Sierra Leone** — New definitives are in production with Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd. The Independence commemoratives will be released on April 27, 1961.

**South Africa** — The Decimal definitives are due on February 14. They repeat four of the Union Festival commemoratives and a number of the Animal designs in the present colors.

½c Warthog, 1c Black Wildebeest, 1½c Leopard, 2c Zebra, 2½c Prime

**Swaziland** — The Crown Agents confirm that five of the definitives have been ordered with values converted to decimal currency, e.g.: ½c as present ½d, 1c as 1d, 2½c as 3d, 10c as 1/-, and 12½c as 1/3. The new definitives are in preparation.

**Tristan da Cunha** — The new decimal currency definitives in the designs of the present series will be released March 1:

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**Albania** — Novemb 11 saw the release of two values for the 15th anniversary of the World Federation of Democratic Youth: 1.50L. blue, 8.50L. red, Badge of the Federation and Rising Sun emblem.

Projected are issues for the 60th anniversary of the birth of Ali Kelmendi, eminent militant Communist (1.50 and 11L.) and for the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Albanian-Soviet Friendship Society (2L. and 8L.). All are printed in offset at the State Printing Office, Tirana.

**Bulgaria** — January 3 will bring a 1L. dark green and olive green for the birth centenary of the painter Jaroslav Vesin (born 1860).

In preparation are three values with paintings from the walls of the church at Bojana (700th anniversary of church): 60st., view of the Church; 80st., 1.25L., section of the paintings.

Also in production is a multicolored 1.25L. for the Second Soviet cosmic rocket and the dogs Belka and Strelka.

No numbers printed will be announced for future editions of Bulgarian stamps.

**Czechoslovakia** — The United Nations set due December 10 has been postponed.

December 18 promises a single 60h. for the Day of the Czechoslovak Stamp, and a 2Kcs. value for publicity for the forthcoming International Stamp Exhibition "PRAGA 1962".

The 1961 program comprises three values for the third Five Year Plan; seven values Sports, and a single for astronautics and space research. A cultural personalities series will honor Alois Mrstik, Joz Uprka, Jindrich Mosna and Josep Hora.

Other releases will note the 150th anniversary of the Prague Conservatoire of Music, the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Czech Communist Party, puppetry, and Brno Agricultural Fair (three values).

Finally, there will be a series of Butterfly stamps, a set showing fruit and produce, further publicity stamps for PRAGA 1962, and a series honoring UNESCO.

**Italy** — December 18 brought a 15L. bicolored item for Stamp Day 1960 photogravure printed in red and dark brown. The design by L. Gasbarra shows a mail coach and team of four against a background of a large posthorn.

**Poland** — Three values will be issued January 3 for the Tercentenary of the Polish Press: 40gr., first page of the first issue of "Merkuriusz" of January 3, 1661; 60gr., first page of the magazine "Proletaryat" September 15, 1883; and 2.50Zl., first number of "Rzeczpospolita", July 23, 1944.

**Romania** — The Children's Winter

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Accordingly, the establishment has now entered its 36th year of operations, dealing exclusively in the precancel field from its inception. Now nationally known, it carries an extraordinary stock of precancels and supplies relating to them.

In the latter capacity it publishes various albums and catalogs, and the popular work, "Guide To Precancel Collecting". A. Gunesch is the founder and principal of the establishment.

**New York Ship Cancel Meeting December 19**

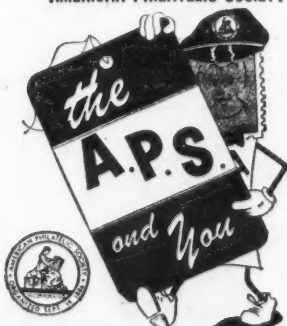
The Farragut Chapter No. 3 the New York City Chapter of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society will hold its next meeting at 45-27 40th St., Long Island City, New York, on December 19. This society specializes in navy covers and cancellations, and ships' history of the U.S. Navy.

Visitors are always welcome. For further details and sample copy of the "The Log" collectors may contact Eugene W. Schelcher, 117-28 169th St., Jamaica 34, N. Y.

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The designs feature various arts and crafts of Belgian industry: 40c plus 10c, head of a youth, representing tapestry weaving; 1 franc plus 50c, two crystal vases; 2fr. plus 1fr., lace work; 3fr. plus 1fr., two diamonds, suggestive of diamond cutting; 2.50fr. plus 1fr., medallion and jug, hammered metal work; and 6fr. plus 2fr., ceramic objects.

Excepting only the diamond design by M. Meert, the motifs were based on photographs and designed by M. Daams. Printing was by combined engraved and heliogravure processes in sheets of 30 subjects each.

**Portuguese Single For 50th Year Of Republic**

Portugal has scheduled the December 20 release of a single commemorative in upright format to mark the 50th anniversary of the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of the republic.

No further details were included, other than that the usual first day of issue ceremonies and philatelic courtesies are scheduled, including official FDC's and a suitable cancellation.

It was on October 5, 1910 that Manoel II was deposed.

**Gus Lancaster Fatally Injured By Automobile**

Gus F. Lancaster, 56, Brooklyn, N. Y. airmail specialist, died November 28 of head injuries after remaining unconscious for 14 days. He had been struck by an automobile.

He was one of the founders of the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club and for many years coeditor of its "MACC Bulletin".

A retired Western Union employee, Mr. Lancaster was also active in the Western Union Stamp Club. He is survived by three brothers, William, Peter and John.

**Paraguay Announces Delays In Three Issues**

The Postmaster General of Paraguay has announced that printing difficulties have forced postponements in the releases of three scheduled issues, according to the Paraguayan Philatelic Agency, Inc., New York City.

Those involved are the Ruins of Humaita, World Refugee Year and Our Lady of Asuncion adhesives. A color change is involved in the WRY issue, and all three should be definitely rescheduled in the near future, the Agency reported.

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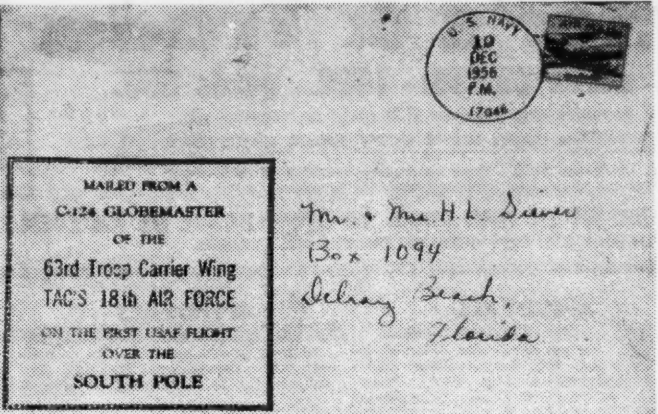
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This historically important item was carried on the first United States Air Force flight over the South Pole, back in December 1956. It contained a greeting from Mr. Siever's nephew, Maj. Chub Forbes who was then stationed in New Zealand. Mr. Siever sent it along in the lot of cards for collector Treutle "to look over for stamps".

The cancellation "U. S. Navy 17046" is Type No. 2, according according to the Locy System of identification devised by Lt. Com. Francis E. Locy who was the first collector to pay more than passing interest to the ship cancellation field, Mr. Treutle explained. He has been long active in the Universal Ship Cancellation Society which collects ship cancellations.

This branch of collecting has become increasingly popular, and for the past several years the USCS group has grown rapidly in both size and interest. U. S. Navy post offices date from 1908, and Mr. Treutle will supply information about them and the society in return for a stamped addressed envelope. He is located at Box 504, Keyser, W. Va.



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As reported by George Klein of Vincennes, Ind. "S" means sheet stamp, "C" means coils:

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## NOTES

The Tallmadge (Ohio) Methodist Church is using a 1 1/4c precanceled envelope on church mailing. Thanks to F. E. Lawrence for a copy. Marion, Ind. is employing 1 1/4c local precancels in the U-12n type.

A mailing has arrived from up Michigan way (Allegan) with the 1/2c and 2 1/2c Liberties in U-120 type. Another by the Bedford (Ohio) Stamp Club showed up with 1c Liberties from Greenford, Ohio, U-121 type.

The Postal Bulletin of recent weeks has listed far fewer discontinued post offices than for a long time. This I simply attribute to political reasons. I predict that no matter how the election might have gone, the list of discontinued offices will pick up greatly. Now,

**MINT TOPICALS**

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| Iran, 1039-40 UN 10th Ann.        | 50   |
| 983-4, UN day '53                 | 45   |
| 1052-3, Boy Scouts                | 70   |
| 1056-7, UN day '56                | 35   |
| C83-4, UN day '57                 | 90   |
| Liechtenstein, 312-4, Trees       | 80   |
| 326-8, Trees                      | 75   |
| 266-9, Paintings                  | 3.00 |
| Luxembourg, 351-3, Flowers        | 33   |
| Liberia, 355-7, C100-2, Pipe      | 65   |
| 385-6, C122, Lincoln              | 75   |
| 386a, same, Souv. sheet           | 75   |
| Libia, 173-4, UN admission (rare) | 60   |
| Lebanon, C221-2, 10th Ann. UN     | 2.75 |
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| C158-62 ditto (RRR)               | 6.75 |
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| C202a, same Souv. Sheet           | 8.00 |
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| Italy, 515-7, ERP                 | 8.25 |
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The "Eager Beaver" bulletin of the Oregon Precancel Club was franked with a 1/2c and 2 1/2c Liberty from Longview, Wash. Type U-130. This is quite a club; if interested, write The Oregon Precancel Club, 3118 N. E. 32nd Ave., Portland 12, Ore.

The "Kansas Precancel News" and sundry publications were mailed from Wichita with 1 1/4c Bureaus and a 1/2c Liberty in U-12 type. The "Printed Dated News" arrived from Rockton, Ill. with Type U-130 1c and 2c Liberties, all properly dated.

The Loveland Stamp and Historical Club's bulletin was posted with two 1/2c and two 1c Liberties from Keensburg, Colo. in what looks like the old U-86 type. But it has bars or is a one-subject device - very keen, I would say.

The Postmark Collectors Club bulletin was mailed from Vienna, Ohio with a 1/2c and 2 1/2c Liberty Type U-120n. Addresses of any of the above will be furnished for return postage.

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## Early Buildings On Polish Series

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The first nine values, 5 groszy through 1 Zloty, are in one color each, with the high values announced as bicolored productions. The designs bring a series of 18 pictures of famous historical buildings or areas from as many different locations throughout the nation.



Denominations, colors and subjects of the November 25 nine are: 5gr. brown, Gniezno; 10gr. green, Krakow; 20gr. dark brown, Warsaw; 40gr. red, Poznan; 50gr. violet, Plock; 60gr. cherry red, Kalisz; 80gr. blue, Frombork; 95gr. olive, Puck, and 1Zl. orange, Slupsk.

The second instalment — high values — well be: 1.15Zl. green with light orange background, Gdansk; 1.35Zl. amaranth and light green, Wroclaw; 1.50Zl. brown and green blue, Szczecin; and 1.55Zl. cherry red and chamois, Opole.

Also 2Zl. deep blue and violet red, Kolobrzeg; 2.10Zl. dark brown and yellow, Legnica; 2.50Zl. violet and light green, Katowice; 3.10Zl. red and light blue, Lodz; and 5.60Zl. dark green and light green, Walbrzych.

### NEWS REEL

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Saturnia Pyri (diamond shape); 20b. Limenitis Populi (triangular), 40b. Chrisophanus virguareae (triangular), 55b. Papilio Machaon; 1.60L. Acherontia atropos, and 1.75L. Apatura iris. All are airmails.

**Spain** — The program for 1961 will include a large commemorative issue for the 25th anniversary of the nomination of Franco as Head of State, and a series showing Spanish Dancers. March 23 will bring the 1961 Stamp Day series reproducing paintings by El Greco.

**Afghanistan** — Colors of the United Nations Day stamps are 50p. crimson and 175p. blue; the Red Cross stamps are 50p. mauve and red, 175p. blue and red.

**Argentina** — December 3 was day of issue of a set of flower designs for the TEMPEX exhibition: 50c plus 50c Jacaranda Mimosifolia, 1P. plus 1P. Sunflowers; 3P. plus 3P. Orchids, and 5P. plus 5P. black Capacho.

Two values for Children's Funds — 1.80P. plus 90c, Penguins (airmail), and 4.20P. plus 2.10P. Cormorant (ordinary mail) are due December 24.

**Colombia** — The printing of the UN souvenir sheet was increased from 50,000 to 100,000 copies.

**Cuba** — Three Christmas stamps were expected for release between December 10 and 15. In values of 1, 2 and 10c, they show Cuban flowers and a Christmas hymn.

**French Community: Cameroons** — Three values are due for the Red Cross: 20 francs plus 5fr., 25fr. plus 10fr., and 30fr. plus 15fr. The 1946 30c, 40c and 50c definitives and 1947 Postage Dues 1, 2, 3, and 4fr. were withdrawn November 30.

**Central African Republic** — The 500fr. French Equatorial Africa airmail (Birds) has been overprinted with the title of the new Republic and an inscription for the 17th Olympiad, 1960, and released with new value 250fr. on December 15.

Yet another issue for the admission of the Republic to the United Nations is in preparation.

**Comoro Islands** — The end of December will bring two values to mark the inauguration of the Comoro Radio Station: 20fr., view of Ziaodzi and symbol of radiodiffu-

sion; 25fr., broadcasting beacon and map of the archipelago.

**Congo** — A 250fr. Olympic Games overprint and a set for admission to UNO (as for Central African Republic) are in preparation.

**Dahomey** — Eight stamps showing native crafts are in preparation.

**Gaboon** — A 250fr. Olympic Games overprint and a set for admission to UNO are in preparation (as for Central African Republic).

**Ivory Coast** — A 25fr. commemorative stamp designed by Muni-er and engraved by Pheulpin is in preparation. It shows the Ayame Dam.

**Mauritania** — The Independence stamp shows an outline map of the Republic and its flag with motto "Honneur, Fraternite, Justice".

**Niger** — The President Hamani stamp is to be released December 18.

**Mali** — The 100, 200, and 500fr. airmails have been locally overprinted "Republique de Mali" in Bamako. In addition, the 500fr. has also been revalued 300fr.

**Tchad** — An Olympic Games overprint and a set for admission to UNO are in preparation (as for Central African Republic).

**Indonesia** — November 12 saw the issue of four values for World Health Day.

**Philippines** — Four Flower stamps are due for release in the New Year, presumably printed in multicolor photogravure.

**Saudi Arabia** — Thirty-six stamps are in preparation for 1961, of which 16 are reserved for airmail. Production of all will be at the Survey Department, Cairo.

**Venezuela** — Values of the Dona Luisa Caceres series are: 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, and 60c, and of the General Anzoategui issue, 5, 15, 20, 25, 40, and 45c.

**Viet Nam (South)** — October 26 brought 5d., 1, 3 and 5d. values for the fifth anniversary of the Republic. The design shows the map and flag of Viet Nam.

December 20 will bring an additional four values for airmail — 1, 4, 5, and 10D.

### Late News

**Burma** — A new series of stamps, featuring bird designs, is in preparation. Also planned is an issue for the SEAP Games, due in Rangoon in 1961.

**Argentina** — The 5P. definitive (Sheep in Tierra del Fuego) is now released overprinted "OFICIAL".

**Cuba** — The 1931 design 20c and 50c internal airmail definitives have been reissued with overprints

"HABILITADO ENTREGA SPECIAL" and new-value 10c.

**Guatemala** — Four multicolored airmails (printed by Waterlow) note the opening of the Paris UNESCO building.

**Venezuela** — Six values in the same general design as the Dona Luisa Caceres set have been released for the 130th death anniversary of Gen. Antonio Jose de Sucre, Grand Marshal of Avacucho, showing him in military uniform.

### GREELY COMMEM (Continued from page 1)

York Tribune in 1841 and was its editor for 30 years.

He is especially known for his admonition, "Go West young man, go West," at a time when the nation was expanding. Though he supported Abraham Lincoln in his quest for the presidency, he ran against Ulysses S. Grant on the Liberal Republican and Democratic ticket in 1872 and lost the election.

**Chappaqua, N. Y.**, was selected as the first day sale site since Horace Greeley lived in Chappaqua for many years and was a Chappaqua resident while editor of the New York Tribune, and during his campaign for the presidency.

As with previous "Famous American" stamps, the Greeley issue will measure 0.85 by 0.98 inches, arranged vertically, and will be issued in panes of 70. There will be an initial printing of 120,000,000, in a color to be announced, electric-eye perforated.

Across the top of the stamp will appear the wording "UNITED STATES POSTAGE". The value "4c" will appear in the lower right, and the name "HORACE GREELY" to the left.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 4c Horace Greeley "Famous American" stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, Chappaqua, N. Y.

Each envelope must be marked, in pencil, in the upper right corner, indicating the number of stamps to be affixed (singles, blocks, etc.). An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed.

The outside envelope to the postmaster should be clearly marked "First Day Covers 4c Greeley Stamp". Collectors are cautioned that orders for first day covers must not include requests for uncanceled

stamps. Effective January 1, the Post Office Department will revise its first day cover regulation which heretofore has permitted the mailing of first day cover requests up to and including the actual date of issuance.

In the case of the Horace Greeley "Famous American" stamp, to be released February 3 as noted, outer envelopes or wrappers must be postmarked before midnight January 30.

A special slogan die hub will be placed in use at Windsor, Vt. from January 1 through December 31, 1961, reading "WINDSOR, VERMONT BICENTENNIAL 1761-1961". Another slogan cancel, in use from January 1 through May 31 at Perris, Calif., will read "PERRIS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 1911-1961", and Lexington, Mo. will use a die from January through May 18 reading "CENTENNIAL REFIGHT BATTLE OF LEXINGTON, MAY 18, 1861".

### DUBLIN JUDGE (Continued from page 1)

no mercy to the investors and could expect no mercy from the court.

He was satisfied that it was Singer who was the architect of the empire of which he had told the jury he was so proud, and which he had hoped to spread to New York, Paris, London, Buenos Aires, and other places but which had crumbled around him like "a house of cards".

**Dominated Scene** — Before passing sentence, the Judge referred to the various charges, and said: "On count four you were convicted of the fraudulent conversion of moneys belonging to the public to the amount of 796,514 Pounds (\$2,230,000) — an amount in its magnitude that has not been remotely approached in this country within legal memory."

"You cross-examined none of the witnesses who gave evidence to support the amount involved in this charge. Indeed, you told the jury many times that all the salient facts were admitted, but that you disagreed with the conclusions that the prosecution invited you to draw from them."

"My recollection is that you told the jury they could disregard this count as it was one of general deficiency only."

The Judge told Singer that he was satisfied that he dominated the scene from beginning to end.

"In your address to the jury you informed them that it was you who, having failed elsewhere in Dublin, persuaded Desmond Shanahan to join with you in starting a stamp

auction business in Dublin, which soon developed into a scheme whereby the money to buy stamps was all obtained from members of the public."

"Thus began the plan of using such money to buy stamps abroad so that they could be sold by your company at public auctions, at a profit to each investor and to the company."

**Foreign Banks** — The Judge emphasized: "As I speak I am now mainly concerned with the \$3,042,000 proved to have been paid out to you by the company from these investors' moneys in the current account at the National Bank between July 1, 1957 and April 28, 1959, and lodged by you to various banks in Paris, New York, Dusseldorf, Zurich, Montreal, and London, but mainly in Zurich."

"I have also in mind the fact that within this same period the company also paid you by cheque a sum of \$1,088,000 also paid out of investors' moneys at the same time from Dublin."

"It cannot pass unnoticed that on February 27, 1959 you were paid by three cheques a sum of \$263,000, and on the same day a sum of \$461,600 was lodged to your credit at the Union de Banques Suisses, Zurich."

"You gave no explanation to the jury as to why the money representing these investments was taken out of Dublin: or what was done with it except for a few brief references, in one of which you said you bought stamps in Montreal in January 1959 for 200,000 Canadian Dollars," Mr. Justice Haugh explained.

**Merciless** — "One look at this judgment shows that leaves \$120,000 unaccounted for, or some 41,000 Pounds in its Irish equivalent."

"Only you can now account and vouch for that vast sum of money. It was last with you and must still exist in the form of credit, stamps or other property . . ."

"Your treatment of those members of the public who were influenced by your fraudulent campaign and propaganda, and who, in consequence, entrusted their moneys to your company—some, probably, with their entire savings—your treatment was deliberately ruthless and merciless in the extreme."

"You showed them no mercy, and, with that in mind, you can expect no mercy from me, although I still believe it well within your power to atone for and to partly undo the ruin you have already caused," the jurist accused the prisoner as he passed sentence on him.



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| 69-74        | 1.00   |       | B73-76      | .45    | .53   |
| 75-84        | 14.75  | 1.00  | B77-79      | .68    | .85   |
| 85-92        | 1.30   | .05   | B81-84      | .42    | .70   |
| 93-97        | 1.50   |       | B85-88      | .40    | .43   |
| 98-100       | 3.50   | .70   | B91-94      | .40    | .43   |
| 101-102      | 5.00   | .75   | B96-99      | .40    | .43   |
| 103-111      | 5.00   |       | B100-103    | .55    | .55   |
| 113-118      | 3.00   | 1.30  | B104-109    | .43    | .46   |
| 119-121      | 60     | .38   | B110-111    | .21    | .14   |
| 122-123      | 1.00   | .08   | B112-115    | .40    | .43   |
| 146-148      | 16     | .09   | B117-118    | .19    | .14   |
| 149-152      | 1.40   | .15   | B120-123    | .46    | .43   |
| 153-153      | .58    | .35   | B124-125    | .21    | .14   |
| 164-166      | .95    | .10   | B126-129    | .45    | .46   |
| 167-180      | 1.75   | .20   | B133-136    | .65    | 1.00  |
| 181-189      | 1.60   | .38   | B137-140    | .60    | .53   |
| 190-192      | .25    | .33   | B141-142    | .43    | .48   |
| 193-199      | .48    | .23   | B146-149    | .65    | 1.10  |
| 200-203      | 5.45   | .10   | B150-153    | .45    | .48   |
| 200a-201a    | 4.40   | .12   | B154-157    | .60    | .70   |
| (no grill)   |        |       | B158-161    | .45    | .43   |
| 204-205      | .18    | .25   | B162-165    | .54    | .63   |
| 206-208      | .08    | .13   | B166-169    | .47    | .42   |
| 210-215      | 2.95   | .40   | B170-173    | .57    | .85   |
| 216-218      | .21    | .15   | B174-177    | .50    | .53   |
| 219-225      | 1.90   | .30   | B178-182    | .50    | .53   |
| 227-236      | 1.50   | .17   | B183-186    | .52    | .58   |
| 238-241      | 1.75   | .10   | B187-190    | .50    | .49   |
| 242-245      | 1.10   | .85   | B191-195    | 1.25   | 1.25  |
| 247-255      | 1.45   | .55   | B196-200    | 1.25   | 1.10  |
| 256-267      | 2.15   | .18   | B201-205    | 1.15   | 1.10  |
| 268-269      | .24    | .15   | B207-211    | .85    | 1.00  |
| 270-278      | 4.75   | .15   | B212-216    | .70    | .78   |
| (no a/s)     |        |       | B217-221    | .85    | .90   |
| 280-283      | .90    | .25   | B222-226    | .76    | .78   |
| 284-286      | 5.25   |       | B227-231    | .86    | .90   |
| 288-288      | 6.40   | .18   | B232-236    | .76    | .78   |
| 290-292      | .29    | .28   | B237-241    | 1.15   | 1.10  |
| 293-305      | 39.00  | 45.00 | B242-246    | .73    | .68   |
| 295-301      | 4.50   | .95   | B247-251    | 1.05   | .90   |
| 293-297      | .45    | .75   | B252-256    | .73    | .58   |
| 302-311      | .28    | .00   | B257-261    | .73    | .58   |
| 312-319      | .27    | .25   | B262-266    | .72    | .58   |
| 316-321      | .90    | .23   | B267-271    | .75    | .60   |
| 322-324      | .38    | .60   | B272-276    | .70    | .58   |
| 325-327      | .27    | .33   | B277-281    | .70    | .58   |
| 328-333      | 1.55   | .60   | B282-286    | .65    | .50   |
| 340-343      | 1.40   | .60   | B287-291    | .60    | .48   |
| 344-346      | 12     | .09   | B292-296    | .58    | .48   |
| 347-350      | .58    | .45   |             |        |       |
| 351-354      | .43    | .20   | Air Post    |        |       |
| 355-358      | .38    | .20   | C1-2        | 20.00  | 23.00 |
| 359-362      | .38    | .23   | C3-9        | 8.75   | .45   |
| 363-364      | .28    | .14   | C10-12      | 2.00   | 6.20  |
| 365-368      | .33    | .14   | C13-14      | 5.00   | 6.20  |
| 370-373      | .34    | .19   | C16-18      | 1.70   | 2.10  |
| 374-375      | .28    | .17   | C19-25      | 2.30   | 3.70  |
| 376-377      | .95    | 1.10  | C27-34      | 5.60   | 1.80  |
| 378-381      | .52    | .40   | C37-39      | .26    | .25   |
| 382-394      | 3.70   |       | C43-44      | 2.00   | 1.00  |
|              |        |       | Postage Due |        |       |
| Semi-Postals |        |       | J1-9        |        | 4.90  |
| B4-6         | 6.35   | 3.75  | J21-28      |        | 2.00  |
| B4-8         | 3.15   | 2.60  | J29-34      | 4.35   | 1.10  |
| B7-9         | 6.00   | 1.95  | J35-43      | 1.25   | .55   |
| B10-11       | .48    | .45   | J44-47      | .38    | .70   |
| B12-14       | .88    | .55   | J48-57      | 1.10   | .95   |
| B15-17       | .62    | .50   | J60-65      | 1.70   | .95   |
| B18-20       | .68    | .50   | J66-69      | 1.00   | .95   |
| B21-24       | 1.40   | 2.25  |             |        |       |
| B25-28       | .98    | 1.50  | Franchise   |        |       |
| B29-32       | .28    | .50   | S1-6        | 2.00   | .45   |
| B33-36       | .28    | .48   | S1a-6a      | 1.35   |       |
| B37-40       | .28    | .48   | S7-9        | .30    | .60   |
| B41-44       | .34    | .48   | S10-12      | .25    | .10   |
| B45-48       | .34    | .48   | S13-15      | 1.35   |       |
| B49-52       | .43    | .50   | S12a-15a    | 1.35   | .45   |
| B53-56       | .38    | .45   |             |        |       |